

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 28, 2022

SINGLE VEHICLE ROLLOVER FATALITY CRASH

What: Two injuries, one fatality

Where: 212th St SW / Ward County Rd 24, approximately 5 miles west of Douglas

When: Friday, May 27, 2022 at 11:16 AM

Road Conditions: Dry, Clear

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, 14 mph crosswind

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle rollover

Type of Crash: End-over-end rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol
Ward County Sheriff's Office
Northstar Air Ambulance
Garrison-Max Ambulance
Max Rural Fire
Garrison Rural Fire
Ryder Rural Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Nissan Xterra

Driver No. 1: Nathan Joel Wohlk, 42 years old, from Ryder, ND

Restraints: Not in use, front airbag deployed

Charges: N/A

Passenger No. 1: 13-year-old juvenile, female

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Passenger No. 2: 13-year-old juvenile female

Restraints: Seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: A silver 2006 Nissan Xterra was traveling west on Ward County Road 24 from the Max School, heading to a residence in rural Ryder. The Nissan was driven by Nathan Joel

Wohlk and two juvenile passengers. The vehicle encountered a slow-moving row crop sprayer traveling the same direction. The vehicle drove into the right ditch as it approached the sprayer. The vehicle faulted off an approach and overturned end-over-end. The driver was partially ejected and was pronounced dead at the scene by the county coroner. The juveniles sustained injuries. One was transported to Trinity Hospital by ambulance, the other was transported by helicopter. **Both injured juveniles have been treated and released from the hospital.** This crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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